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TITLE: USE OF 2, 5-DIHYDROXYBENZENESULFONIC COMPOUNDS
FOR THE TREATMENT OF DISORDERS BASED ON AN
IMPAIRMENT OF NO PRODUCTION AND/OR OF
REGULATION OF EDHF FUNCTION

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"Metabolisme et pharmacocinetique du dobesilate de calcium chez l'Homme⁽¹⁾", A. Benakis, et al., Therapie, 1974, 29, 211-219

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